

ter, and at 11:50 o'clock a. m., actual time,

Senator Real called up, as a privileged matter, and which was on the table subject to call,

H. C. R. No. 2, providing for sine die adjournment of this the Third Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature at 12 o'clock, October 10, 1914.

Senator McNealus made the point of order that the resolution could not be called up on account of the pending amendment, which was also laid on the table subject to call, and that it has precedence over the resolution, but the Chair overruled the point of order.

Pending further discussion, the point of order was raised that the hands of the Senate clock had been turned back.

The Chair (Senator Hudspeth) stated that he had not authorized anyone to turn the hands of the clock back, and neither had the President Pro Tem. of the Senate, and held that the matter was in the control of the Senate.

Pending several motions relating to the matter,

Senator McNealus made constitutional objection that the resolution in question provided that the Third Called Session of the Legislature adjourn sine die at 12 o'clock today, and since by actual time it was 7 minutes after 12 o'clock that the resolution was out of order.

The Chair (Senator Hudspeth) sustained the objection, holding that in the absence of any order by the Senate to have the hands of the Senate clock turned back that the actual time would control.

ADJOURNMENT.

Senator Carter, at 10 minutes after 12 o'clock, moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

The motion was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—19.

Carter.	McGregor.
Conner.	McNealus.
Darwin.	Morrow.
Gibson.	Nugent.
Greer.	Real.
Hall.	Terrell.
Henderson.	Townsend.
Hudspeth.	Watson.
Johnson.	Willacy.
Lattimore.	

Nays—5.

Bailey of Harris. Brelsford.

Cowell. Wiley.
Westbrook.

Present—Not Voting.

Bailey of DeWitt.

Absent.

Harley.

Absent—Excused.

Astin.

Taylor.

Clark.

Warren.

Collins.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, October 10, 1914.

Hon. W. C. Morrow, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills have carefully examined and compared Senate bill No. 5, and find it correctly enrolled, and have this day, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., presented same to the Governor for his approval.

DARWIN, Acting Chairman.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas.

Monday, October 12, 1914.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. Morrow.

Roll call, no quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Bailey of DeWitt.	Hudspeth.
Brelsford.	Johnson.
Carter.	Lattimore.
Conner.	McGregor.
Cowell.	McNealus.
Darwin.	Morrow.
Gibson.	Terrell.
Greer.	Townsend.
Harley.	Watson.
Henderson	Wiley.

Absent.

Astin.	Nugent.
Bailey of Harris.	Real.
Clark.	Warren.
Collins.	Westbrook.
Hall.	Willacy.

Absent—Excused.

Taylor.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Bailey of DeWitt, the Senate, at 4:53 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Tuesday, October 13, 1914.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. Morrow.

Roll call, a quorum being present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Astin.	Johnson.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Lattimore.
Bailey of Harris.	McGregor.
Brelsford.	McNealus.
Carter.	Morrow.
Conner.	Terrell.
Cowell.	Townsend.
Gibson.	Warren.
Greer.	Watson.
Harley.	Wiley.
Henderson.	Willacy.
Hudspeth.	

Absent.

Darwin.	Westbrook.
Hall.	

Absent—Excused.

Clark.	Real.
Collins.	Taylor.
Nugent.	

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Bailey of Harris.

Here the Chair stated that there was a committee of representatives of the farmers from several parts of the State present, and it had been requested by members of the Senate that the said committee be allowed to use one of the committee rooms for the purpose of arranging plan to present their claims to the Senate.

The motion was adopted.

EXCUSED.

On account of important business:

Senator Nugent, for non-attendance yesterday and indefinitely, on motion of Senator Johnson.

Senator Clark, for non-attendance yes-

terday and indefinitely, on motion of Senator Carter.

Senator Darwin, for today and indefinitely, on motion of Senator Harley.

Senator Bailey of Harris, for non-attendance on yesterday, on motion of Senator Willacy.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

By Senator McNealus, as a privilege matter:

S. C. R. No. 4, Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Third Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature stand adjourned sine die at 12 o'clock, noon, on Friday, October 16, 1914; and, further, that the hands of the Senate clock govern, and be not turned back.

The resolution was read and

Senator McNealus moved that the same be laid on the table subject to call, and the Chair so ordered.

Senator Wiley moved to table the resolution, but pending discussion withdrew the motion.

INVITATION TO HEAR SPEAKING IN HOUSE.

Here a committee of three members of the House appeared at the bar of the Senate and extended an invitation to the Senate to hear the address of ex-Governor Noel of Mississippi, which was to take place immediately.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

By Senator Warren:

S. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act to levy and collect a tax on all cotton raised and gathered during the year 1915, to the extent of 60 per cent of the value of such cotton; providing an exemption equal to 40 per cent of cotton raised and gathered by any producer during the year 1914, providing a penalty in the event same is not paid before January 31, 1916, providing how the value shall be ascertained, providing how same shall be collected, and by whom, and how the information shall be obtained for such assessment and collection; providing compensation for such work of assessing and collecting, providing for reports from the collectors